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What The NASE And Your Local SBDC Can Do For You

You may be in business on your own. But with the NASE and your local SBDC, you aren't all alone.

Instead, you have the backing of the premier association for micro-businesses. With almost three decades of experience, the NASE is the largest nonprofit, nonpartisan association of its kind.

The NASE gathers together micro-businesses from all over the country with one mission in mind: to offer support, legislative advocacy and consolidated buying power. The NASE has products and services that can help you achieve your goals.

Small Business Development Centers offer one-stop assistance to individuals and small businesses by providing a wide variety of information and guidance in central and easily accessible branch locations.

By joining together, the NASE and your local SBDC can offer your micro-business guidance, access to capital, and support.

NASE Business Development Grants

Up to \$5,000 each, NASE Silver and Gold Members can apply for a grant for a particular business need. Past recipients used their grant for computers, farm equipment, to hire part-time help, marketing materials and more.



NASE Business
Development Grant
recipient Sheri Novak.



NASE Educational Resources

The NASE also offers resource guides on everything from taxes to retirement planning. These are offered free, or at a low cost for members.



NASE Consultants

Get unlimited free advice from professional business, tax, accounting and estate professionals, just for being an NASE Member. Seasoned consultants tackle your individual questions at no additional cost to your membership.

Illinois Small Business Development Centers



Illinois Small Business Development Centers located throughout the state provide direct assistance to pre-venture and existing small businesses.

Services include:

- One-on-one confidential business advice and management assistance.
- Assistance with strategic business planning.
- Accurate market data and information.
- Assistance securing needed business capital and financing programs.
- Professional financial analysis and planning assistance.
- Relevant business training and education programs.
- Access to new domestic and international markets and contracting opportunities.

Illinois Small Business Development Center

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Springfield, IL 62701
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www.ilsbdc.biz

Join Now! Learn more at www.NASE.org.

Legislative Advocacy

Thanks to the NASE, your voice is heard. A full-time advocacy staff in Washington, DC., meets day in and day out with policy makers to fight for your interests as a business owner. The NASE is nonpartisan, working with both sides of the aisle in Congress.



Legislative Priorities

- Self-Employment Tax Deduction on Health Insurance Premiums
- Tax Gap
- Access to Affordable Health Coverage
- Health Care Tax Credits
- Home Office Deduction Simplification
- Independent Contractor Definition Clarification
- Retirement Security for the Self-Employed
- Tax Equality for the Self-Employed
- Estate Tax Relief
- Federal Program Funding

How You Can Help

As an NASE Member, you can easily become involved in the legislative process.

- **Learn** about your elected officials and pending legislation
- **Send** an email to your lawmakers by simply entering your address
- **Tell Your Story** about your experience as a micro-business owner
- **Subscribe** to the NASE’s weekly e-newsletter, **Washington Watch**
- **Volunteer** to meet with your Members of Congress to express your opinions



Find The NASE Level That Fits For Your Business

Associate Membership

Through a special partnership with your local SBDC, you can join the NASE for FREE! Here’s what you receive when you sign up for an NASE Associate Membership:

Access To Health Insurance

These respected companies offer a variety of products and plans customized to meet the special needs of micro-business owners and sole proprietors. With several companies offering customizable health options, there’s a plan for everyone.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assurant Health | <input type="checkbox"/> United American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UnitedHealth Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Humana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mutual of Omaha | <input type="checkbox"/> World Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois | |

Extra Health Coverage

The NASE Care Card suite of discount programs can help you and your family save on medical, dental and hospital charges.

- ☐ Physician Care Card: \$15/month
- ☐ Ancillary Care Card: \$15/month
- ☐ Physician and Ancillary Care Card: \$25/month
- ☐ Dental Care Card: \$8 for individuals, \$12 for family/month
- ☐ Hospital Care Card: \$15/month

NASE Consultants

Ask your business and finance questions of the NASE consultants. It’s FREE, easy, and online!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ABCs of Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> TaxTalk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EstateTalk | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Resource Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ShopTalk 800 | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Resource Center |

Discount Programs

The combined buying power of micro-business brings you discounts on your business, health and personal needs. Here are just a few.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A-Systems Accounting Software | <input type="checkbox"/> E&O Coverage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BizFilings | <input type="checkbox"/> Enterprise Rent-A-Car |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burns Graphics - Printing | <input type="checkbox"/> FastCollect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Pitney Bowes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit & Debit Card Processing | <input type="checkbox"/> PowerNet Global |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> QuickBooks® |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> And More! |

Bronze Membership

For just \$5/ month, the NASE Bronze membership includes all the benefits of Associate Membership, plus:

- ☐ FREE Prescription Discount Card
- ☐ FREE set-up of your own HRA 105 plan
- ☐ Subscription to the NASE Member magazine, *Self-Employed*
- ☐ Access to discounts on a network of attorneys through Legal Club of America

Silver Membership

Need a little more peace of mind for your business, and your family? For only \$15/month the Silver Membership includes everything in the Bronze Membership, plus:

- ☐ Access to the NASE Business Development Grant Program
- ☐ Access to the NASE College Scholarship Program
- ☐ FREE Assist America emergency medical services while traveling
- ☐ FREE Term life insurance policy of up to \$10,000 for you and your family
- ☐ FREE Accidental death benefit of up to \$20,000 for you and your family

Gold Membership

The most-complete membership package, Gold Members know they have the fullest protection for themselves, their families and their businesses. For only \$45/month, Gold Members have these protections in addition to all the other benefits above:

- ☐ FREE Term life insurance policy of up to \$20,000 for you and your family
- ☐ FREE Accidental death benefit of up to \$30,000 for you and your family
- ☐ FREE Critical illness coverage of \$1,000 in three different categories
- ☐ FREE Ambulance reimbursement of \$200
- ☐ FREE Hospital confinement coverage of up to \$400/day for you and your family
- ☐ FREE Emergency room coverage of \$750 for you and your family for fractures and dislocations
- ☐ FREE Extra insurance coverage for your home office
- ☐ FREE Identity theft protection
- ☐ FREE Emergency roadside assistance
- ☐ FREE Web site semi-custom design, with ecommerce
- ☐ Additional discount programs
 - Gladhandle contact manager
 - ADP Payroll Services
 - Auto and Home Insurance
 - Lab Tests and Imaging
 - Member Rewards
 - Penny-Wise Office Products
 - PODs
 - Pet Insurance
 - Shopping Mall Coupons

Find out more about these valuable benefits at www.NASE.org.